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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/910,656	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WATTS ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)  No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,13,32 and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shoff et al. (US 6,240,555).

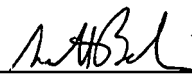
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